

## Advertisement for Bids

# High School Phase 1 Camera Project

Sealed bids will be received by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education at the WS/FCS Education Building Room 219, 4801 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem up to 2:00 p.m. January 11, 2021, for Security Bond Project Bids and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the High School Phase 1 Camera Project.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held Microsoft Teams for all interested bidders and vendors on December 16, 2020 at 2:00 pm OR December 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Project specific questions, detailed scope, bidding procedures, and HUB information will be addressed for this project.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be provided for inspections upon request. All inquiries should be directed to Brent Cooke, WS/FCS Technical Services Manager at [blcooke@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:blcooke@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) . Minority participation questions should also be directed to Mr. Cooke.

Qualified Contractors may obtain bidding documents from Brent Cooke at [blcooke@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:blcooke@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) . Bidders shall use complete sets of Bidding Documents in preparing bids; the Owner does not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license as required under the state laws governing their respective trades.

All contractors must be an authorized dealer for Axis cameras (in good standing) and be Milestone Certified, at time of bid. All certifications are required to be submitted with bid.

The bidder shall identify, on the bid proposal, minority business participation it will use on the project. Forms are included within the Proposal Form in the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (GS143-128.2c- Effective 1/1/2002.)

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation, of an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal, or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent (5%) of the bid executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Payment will be made based on NC General Statute 143.134.1 or ninety percent (90%) of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of work.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 45 days. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.